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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

## Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s GREAT Sacrifice and Store Improvement Sale.

### WHY WE CUT PRICES SO DEEP.



We have decided to tear down the front of our store and put up a new and more modern one. We shall deepen the windows and change the front and interior radically. While these improvements are going on we will make prices and offer values that should bring to our store every person in Decatur and vicinity who expects to buy clothing and gents' furnishings this side of March 1 anyhow. Keep your eye on Race's. Our aim for 1895 is to increase our sales over \$94 or any other year. And "make no mistake," we'll do it by selling good goods cheap—

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN DECATUR.

*The Best Value and LOWEST PRICES that Decatur Has Ever Known.*

An Appalling Reduction of Prices and Sacrificing off Values.

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular \$1.50 (5 to 13 years) go at .....	\$1.00
Nobly All Wool D. B. Stylish Checks worth \$3.50, go at .....	\$2.50
The \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at .....	\$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's Winter Suits, all wool \$9.00 Suits, at .....	\$5.00
Men's All Wool Worsted Suits worth \$15 go at .....	\$10.00
Men's fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, were \$15 & \$20, now only \$15.00	
Ulsters and Overcoats at greatly re- duced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.	
MEN'S FURNISHINGS.—Underwear one- third off. Gloves and Mittens cheap.	
Men and Boys' Caps at prices that will sell.	
Men and Boys' Pants cheaper than you ever saw them.	

COME AND SEE.

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,

129--135 North Water Street.



We Are Ready  
Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,  
240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

## Ladies' Waists.

Just received, a new line of Ladies' Waists. Will place them on sale Thursday morning.

I am offering some special good bargains in Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Please come and examine goods and compare with prices elsewhere.



## DISOBeyed ORDERS, And Paid the Penalty with His Life.

## DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE SANTA FE Caused by a Collision on a Curve in a Cut Between an Express and a Cattle Train—Many Persons Injured, Some Fatally.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 18.—One of the most disastrous wrecks the Santa Fe has had for years took place five miles south of the city a few minutes before midnight Saturday night.

The south-bound Galveston express left here a few moments late, heavily loaded with Texas excursionists, and at 11:45 was rounding a sharp curve in a deep cut in a bend of Cottonwood river. Passenger Engineer Frey saw a shower of sparks thrown into the air across the bluff near the other end of the curve. He realized in an instant the sparks were from the smokestack of another engine, and reversing his engine, he leaped out into the darkness against the side of the cut, calling to his fireman to jump also, but before the latter could reply the north-bound extra came around the curve at the rate of forty miles an hour and the two engines came together with a terrible crash, and were buried into each other one-third their lengths. A dozen freight cars were piled into one great heap, and the baggage, express and mail cars of the passenger train were completely telescoped and demolished all in a moment.

The scene was an awful one. Added to the terrific noise was the escape of steam and the bellowing and plunging of hundreds of cattle, injured or maimed by the smell of blood, completely drowning the groans of the injured and the cries of the badly-frightened passengers.

The passenger coaches remained on the track, but many of the gigantic Texas steers breaking loose from the wreckage would plunge madly in the darkness making it dangerous for any one to venture out in the night to assist injured trainmen.

Buried beneath the engines and crushed to death was Freight Engineer Charles Updeby, of Topeka, and lying beside his engine terribly burned and scalded was Passenger Fireman Pat Condon, of Arkansas City, Kan., who was picked up for dead, but after several hours revived. He cannot live.

A. Hahn, the freight fireman, had his legs crushed and will die; James Morrison, freight conductor, arms broken; Edward Kitchen, passenger conductor, hand mashed and body badly bruised; Express Messenger R. D. Beagle, of Kansas City, badly crushed; Baggage-man George Neville, scalped; Harry Trower, of the Kansas City stock yards, badly cut about head; Bridgemaster John English and H. A. Sprout, bodies lacerated; Mail Clerk Hutchins, head badly cut. Three or four other trainmen were badly bruised up.

Many passengers were badly bruised and cut by broken glass, but none fatally injured. Justice H. W. Scott of the supreme court was badly bruised, as was Senator Scott and Representatives Brown, Willing and Satton.

The injured were all brought to this city and are receiving the best of treatment.

Seventy head of cattle were killed and many injured. The track will not be clear for hours yet, and the loss to the railroad company will exceed \$50,000. The stock train had been ordered to stop at Seward, three miles south of the wreck, to pass the passenger. Why it did not wait will never be known, for Engineer Updeby who received the orders and had them in his pocket was instantly killed.

## ELEVEN DAYS OVERDUE,

And the Steamer City of St. Augustine Will Probably Never Reach Port.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The steamer City of St. Augustine, which sailed from Jacksonville, February 2, for this port, is now eleven days overdue, and there is very little chance of her ever being heard from again.

The ship Constance, which arrived from Dunkirk to-day, reports that on February 11, when 220 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, she passed through large quantities of new pitch pine lumber, railroad ties and square timber, covering the surface of the sea for miles.

The length of time the City of St. Augustine is overdue, and the fact that her cargo was identical with the material reported afloat in such large quantities, goes far to strengthen the theory that the missing steamer has founded.

## EX-MAYOR GILROY INDIGNANT

At the Action of the New York Grand Jury in Indicting Him.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The United Press correspondent called upon ex-Mayor Gilroy, to-day to get his statement as to the report that an indictment had been found against him by the New York grand jury. Mr. Gilroy said that he was more than indignant. He spoke briefly of the levity of the newspaper which gave publicity to an absurd and incomprehensible report concerning his administration of the department of public works. After the only investigation

during his commissionership, he said, was conducted by the Fassett committee in 1890. With eleven men working for six weeks, the committee had been unable to report anything except what was favorable to his administration.

Mr. Gilroy starts for Italy this evening unless developments in New York change his plans.

On Saturday the associated banks of New York held \$33,513,425 in excess of the requirements of the 25-percent rule.

## KILLED BY A MOB.

A Negro Murderer Shot to Death in His Cell.

KINGSTON, Mo., Feb. 18.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a mob of masked men, supposed to be negroes from Hamilton, surrounded the sheriff's house here, caught and bound Ben Goldworthy, a deputy, took the keys from him and gained entrance to the jail corridor for the avowed purpose of taking out and hanging George Tracy, a negro who shot and killed his wife at Hamilton, one morning in January.

The mob were unable to get into the steel cell in which he was confined with two other negro prisoners. Tracy crawled under his bed, and the mob began shooting through the bars of the cell door and succeeded in putting six bullets into his body, killing him instantly.

The sheriff made all the resistance he could, but was overpowered. The two prisoners confined in the cell with Tracy escaped unhurt. Tracy was a bad character, and had lately served a jail sentence here for shooting a negro man.

## KILLED AT A CROSSING.

An Express Train Demolishes a Street Car—One Passenger Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—At 8:10 o'clock last evening the Cumberland express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, bound for Pittsburgh, collided with a Second Avenue electric car at a crossing near Rankin station. There were eight passengers on the electric car.

Just as the car approached the crossing the trolley jumped from the wire. The momentum carried the car over the east-bound track, but it stopped with the rear end directly on the west-bound track. While Conductor McManus was replacing the trolley he saw the express approaching and called to the passengers to jump. All got out of the car safely, but Annie Kosack, a Slav woman, aged 18, became bewildered, ran directly up the track and was struck and instantly killed by the express.

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## A FIENDISH MURDER.

Lightly Punished by a Magoffin County (Ky.) Court.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—Herod Fletcher was convicted at Salyersville, Magoffin county, Friday of the murder of his cousin, Simon Fletcher, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

The crime was brutal and cold-blooded. Simon was stabbed in the back five times, each wound being sufficient to cause death. Herod went home, but, fearing that his cousin might recover, returned and cut his throat from ear to ear and carved his face so fearfully that it was barely recognizable. Herod confessed his crime.

## HATCHET.

ON THE ROAD

to recovery, the young woman who is taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a supporting tonic and nerve restorative, particularly adapted to her needs, regulating strength and curbing the derangements of the sex. Why is it so many women own their beauty? Because Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a combination center-healer. The best bodily results come from good food, fresh air and exercise coupled with the judicious use of the "Prescription."

If there be headache, pain in the back, bearing-down sensations, or if there be debility, or if there be nervous disturbances, the "Prescription" reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures catarrhal inflammation of the living membranes, falling of the womb, ulceration, irregularities and kindred maladies.

## FALLING OF WOMB.

MRS. FRANK CANFIELD, of East Dickenson, Franklin Co., N. Y., writes: I desire to thank you for your offer to express my heart-felt gratitude to you for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health, for I have been by spells, for 14 years.

My trouble was of the womb—inflammatory and bearing-down sensations and the doctors all said they could not cure me.

I have a bottle of Dr. M. C. Canfield's wonderful Favorite Prescription.

It has cured me.

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Black Faille Francais at 50c, worth 75c.

Black Satin Duchesse Silk at 75, 85, and 95c.

Black Gros Grain Silks at 65, 75, 85, and 95c yrd.

Black Satin Mascot Silks at \$1 and 1.25 yard.

Black Taffeta Brocades, 24 in. wide at 79c yrd.

Black Brocaded Indias, 24 in. wide, 95c yrd.

Black Rhadame Silk 24 in. wide, a \$2 quality, \$1.35.

Black Faille Francais, 21 in., a \$1.50 quality, \$1.25.

In addition to this great offering of Silks we show hundreds of Choice Novelties in New Silks in all the new styles and colors.

## Women's Skirts.

We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new, extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss, English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.

## Women's Drawers.

Including the New Umbrella Shapes, English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50 each.

## Women's Corset Covers.

Of fine Cambric and English Long Cloth, perfect fitting, high, low, round, square and V necks, ranging from 12½c to \$2.

## Women's Night Gowns.

All the new styles, full length, large sleeves, handsomely trimmed in Lace and Irish Point Embroidery. English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 49c to \$4.50 each.

## Children's and Misses' Drawers.

Made from extra good quality Muslin, deep hem and tucks and worked buttonholes: two years, 10c; four to six years, 12½c; eight years, 15c; ten to twelve years, 18c; fourteen years, 20c.

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Of fine Cambric and Nainsook, trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, from 25c to \$5 each.

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**W. R. Abbott & Co.**

Their Stock is the Largest.

Their Goods are the Best.

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You will surely make a mistake if you fail to see them.

**They're a Good Thing.  
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**What? Why Scovill's Baby Buggies. The largest and most complete line in the city.**

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Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

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Contains no Soap.

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" Ammonia.  
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**IS NOT POISONOUS.**

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Use it in all kinds of water.

This preparation is indispensable for washing Flannels and woolen, leaving them white and clean.

**WILL POSITIVELY PREVENT SHRINKAGE.**

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**REID'S German COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE.**  
Contains no Poison.  
Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria. Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.

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For the first time in the history of the world a discovery is made that restores gray hair to its natural color without dye. Mme. Yale, that most remarkable woman chemist and scientist, is the discoverer of this exciting Hair Tonic remedy. Mme. Yale has placed it on the market for the benefit of the public, and guarantees it will restore gray hair back to black, no matter how long it has been gray, and cure perming in every way. It will stop falling hair from hours to one week. It restores the hair on bald heads and creates a luxuriant growth. It is a safe, non-poisonous, non-irritating, non-damaging scalp. The whole world bows down to Mme. Yale's discovery and to her great skill as a chemist, which has never equalled any man or woman. The Excelsior Hair Tonic is safe even for the human hair. There are no ailments with which the hair is subject to that it cannot cure. Beware of imitations. See that every bottle is labeled "Mme. M. Yale's Excelsior Hair Tonic." Price 50 cents, 6 for \$1. Sold by all Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

The administration has made its last rally on financial legislation.

ONLY 12 more days of the Democratic congress and two of these days are Sundays and one is Washington's birthday. Amen.

Some one has asked: "Where is the glory of Democracy?" We answer, "In the sublime cheek of its campaigns for honesty and reform."

It is said that John P. Hopkins is likely, in spite of his declaration to the contrary, to permit the use of his name as a candidate for mayor.

The Tennessee Democrats have started out to steal the governorship and are apt to succeed as there is nothing in their way but their consciences and Republican protests.

In 12 more days the Democratic show will disband never more to reassemble. If the troubles they have brought upon the people could go with the show every body would rejoice.

INFORMATION which is reliable shows that 1,000 saloons have closed in Chicago this winter. This is not on account of any spirit of reform, but is due to the fact that people do not have the money to spend for drink.

The reform that was in the air in 1892 landed an anarchist in the governor's chair and an embezzler in the treasurer's office and we don't know what else is to be discovered that got into our political stockings that year. Great is reform.

TOM PLATT, of New York, was one of the bosses that tried to beat Harrison at the Minneapolis convention with McKinley. He is now trying to beat McKinley with Tom Reed. Why is Platt against him now? The reason perhaps is that the people are for McKinley as they were for Harrison in 1892.

EVERY DEMOCRAT in congress voted against the bond act which passed in 1875 to aid in accomplishing resumption of specie payments, yet, had it not been for that law, under which Cleveland has sold bonds, the Democratic administration would now be ruined financially, and would have long since been forced to suspend specie payment.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION in Utah which will meet March 1, will consist of forty-one Republicans and thirty-seven Democrats. This will probably result in the first two United States senators being Republicans. The Democratic attempt to steal the constitutional convention by falsifying certificates proved a failure.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE. Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Hay Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better; and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Hubbard's drug store, Ithaca.

THE WELL KNOWN Pinkerton farm at Onarga has been sold. Mr. Harry, of Danville, is the purchaser, and is to take possession March 1st.

CONGRESSMAN HOPKINS, in leading the party and those Democrats that acted with the party, in the defeat of Cleveland's gold bond proposition, when we consider the fact that Tom Reed was one of the leaders in favor of the proposition, showed great ability as a leader. His fight in that matter will not soon be forgotten and it will either make him the leader on the floor in the next congress, when Reed is speaker, or it will make him successor to John P. Altgeld.

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campaign purposes, has put the state and the present legislature to a great deal of trouble, the result of which will necessarily be hard on the state institutions, as the appropriations for them cannot necessarily be what they should be. The Democrats made a tax levy of only 31 cents two years ago, whereas, it should have been much higher to meet the state's expenses. It should have been at least as high as the Republicans made it two years before. The Republicans left a neat surplus in the state treasury. The Democrats used the surplus and have a bare treasury. This means that a Republican legislature will be forced to increase the present rate to keep the machinery moving, and then the country, after Altgeld has confessed the Democracy's shortcomings, will be treated to a lot of rot from Democratic campaigners in 1896 about Republican extravagance. People should take note of these facts, and when these campaigners come around again treat them with as little respect as they deserve. The sooner the people shut off the Democracy and refuse to allow them to profit in votes by such trickery the better it will be for the good name of the state.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., testimonials free.

W. C. CALHOUN, formerly of Lincoln, is now editor and proprietor of two weekly newspapers at Denver, Colo., the Illustrated Weekly of the Rockies and the Illustrated Weekly.

THE PROOF ACCUMULATES. The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbian Co., Ohio, says: "About

two years ago I was all run down, had

no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

DR. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

CLARENCE L. CLEMENT, who in 1892 was clerk at the Woodward House at Pekin, is now solicitor for the Hawaiian Gazette at Honolulu.

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SPRING, 1895.

New and beautiful goods in all departments coming every day.

The lowest prices ever known.

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods and all the novelties.

Fooling the People. People will remember how the Democratic campaigners in 1892 charged the Republicans with extravagance in the administration of the state government, and in 1894 told how the Democrats had saved money to the tax-payers. This was pure demagogery. Only a few days since Governor Altgeld, who had himself indulged in such campaigners' statements, called the speaker of the house and T. B. Needles, chairman of the committee on appropriations, and confessed to them the deplorable condition of the treasury, owing to large appropriations and a too small tax levy. Thus the trickery of the Democrats, for

# ANNUAL SHOE SALE.

During January, 1895, we will clear our shelves of the best lines of shoes in the city at a slaughter price. Every body knows what our January sale on shoes means. We want money. We invite February 1. Come early—everything goes this month. This is the way we will treat you:

## We Will Sell You Choice

200 Pairs of fine....	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes.....	\$1.88
200 Pairs of fine....	1.75 and 2.00 Ladies' Shoes.....	1.48
300 Pairs of fine....	1.50.....	1.18
200 Pairs of fine....	3.00 and 3.50 Men's Shoes.....	2.48
300 Pairs of fine....	2.50.....	1.88
100 Pairs of fine....	1.25, 1.50, 1.75 Men's Shoes.....	1.18
50 Pairs of heavy..	1.00.....	.88
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150 Pairs of fine....	1.50.....	1.22
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2.50..... Men's Shoes.....	1.88
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1.00..... Boys' Shoes.....	.85
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20 per cent. Reduction on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

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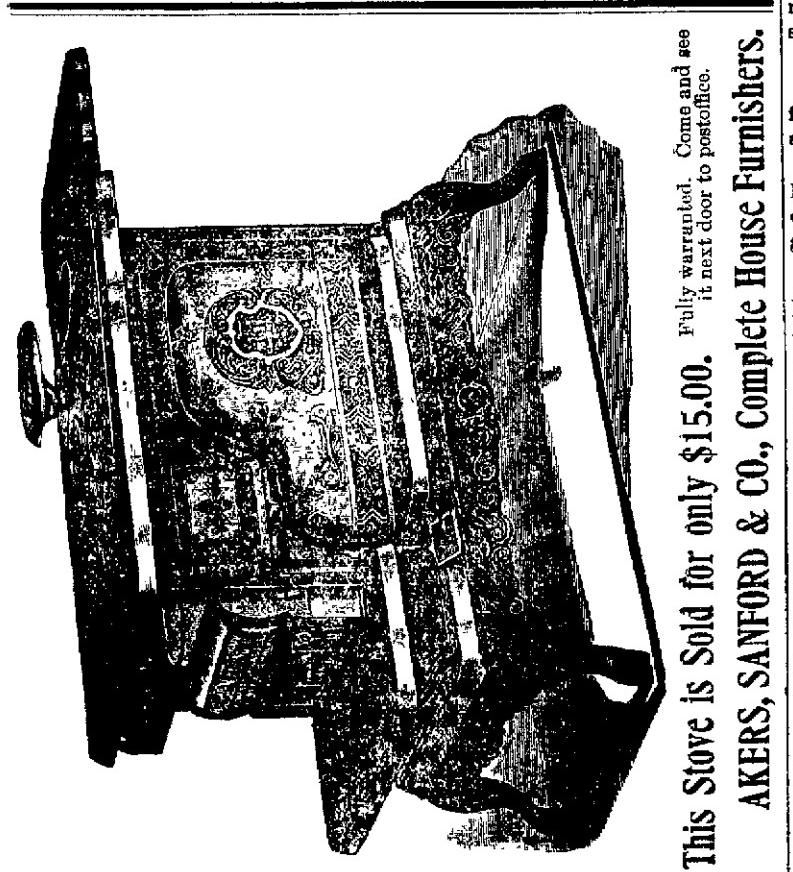
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Apricots,  
Cherries,

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### HATCHET.

City council meeting to-night.

Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped hands.

Call for the Little Rose cigars. They sell at nickel each.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Stylish and Beautiful Corinne to-night at the Grand.

FRESH vaccine points. Everything for the sick room at TYLER'S.

JOHN JELINSKI, the tramp Frenchman, has been taken to the insane asylum at Kankakee.

Call at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 25-26-27.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. Jan 25-26-27.

THOSE famous Haines Upright pianos can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. Mar 25-26-27.

Rev. D. F. Howe will hold services at Sargent Chapel on South Broadway every night this week.

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In the county court Judge Hammer has fined local gamblers as follows: Elmer Glazebrook, \$30; George Fisher, \$10; Albert Phoenix, \$120.

For strictly hand made harness go to J. C. Beatty's new harness shop in the Millikin new store front on the east side of the Park. Feb 16-17-18.

A GENERAL meeting of members of the First M. E. church will be held to-morrow evening at the church to discuss the sale of the church property.

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Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pump, force pumps and pump repairs. Feb 6-7-8-9-10.

THE Levi Kenney farm of 120 acres in Friends Creek township has been purchased by J. L. Drake, this city, which gives Mr. D. 307 acres in one tract.

BRUCE SMITH of the Moweaqua Call-Mail, has purchased a lot of ground, and will, in the spring erect a handsome brick building which he will use as an office.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. Feb 16-17-18.

In the circuit court Wm. N. Streeter by his attorneys, Lefoyee & Lee, has commenced proceedings against John Hobson for \$5000 damages. The suit grows out of a real estate transaction.

A YOUNG man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoidopis.

ACCOUNT of Mardi Gras the Wabash will sell tickets to New Orleans and return to Mobile and return at \$20.76. Tickets sold February 18th to 24th, good returning till March 20, 1895. Feb 17-18-19-20.

TUESDAY evening the third of the series of practical talks will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The speaker will be Robert I. Hunt, and he will discuss "The Elements of a Successful Business Life."

Another Wedding.

It is reported that there is going to be another wedding soon in the east part of town and it is our opinion that if young people would be happy they should commence housekeeping when they get married. To do that well they must have a good stove and good kitchen furniture. Be happy and get the best.

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## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The President and Secretary Carson Roundly Berated

### BY THE ADVOCATES OF FREE SILVER

For His Secret Negotiations with the Rothschilds of Europe—The Agricultural Bill—Appropriation Bills in the House.

#### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Cleveland and his secretary of the treasury came in for the principal share of the attention in the senate yesterday. The debate was launched upon a resolution offered some days ago by Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) declaring it to be the policy of the government to establish a safe system of bimetallism and to maintain gold and silver at a parity; and upon a substitute for it offered by Mr. Sherman making a similar declaration except that it asserted that policy to be "the established policy of the United States."

Mr. Hill made an earnest and impassioned speech in support of his resolution, stating that it was of supreme importance, at this hour, that congress should inform the country and the world, that the policy of the United States was not to maintain the single gold standard or the single silver standard, but the double standard, and that if parity could not always be maintained the obligations of the government would be paid in the best money in use.

Mr. Wolcott, (rep., Col.) replied to the speech of Mr. Hill which he characterized as "threshing old straw." The house he said had Thursday disposed—so far as this session was concerned—of the subject of the issue, or tender sentiment of gold bonds. Notwithstanding the frantic efforts of an administration with all its powers and its patronage; notwithstanding the efforts of the leaders of both parties, the house of representatives had, by a decisive vote, refused to sanction the policy outlined and approved by the resolution offered by the senator from New York.

Mr. Wolcott continued his speech at some length, denouncing the president's attack upon the credit of the United States as the most disastrous occurrence of this generation. "It has been the most wanton and criminal and deliberate attack upon the credit of our country that could be indulged in. Our nest was befouled by the man who should have stood for our credit. The president entered into a secret negotiation with the Rothschilds of Europe whereby he shall give them long bonds at an exclusive rate of interest, so that he can make an a parent showing to the discredit of our country and the finances."

More of the same kind of denunciation was indulged in by Senator Lodge (rep., Mass.), the syndicate agreement being characterized by him as the "blackest contract ever made by the government."

In reply to Mr. Mr. Wolcott's attack on the president, Mr. Hill said that while he (Mr. Hill) was not prepared to say that he approved of the contract in all its details, he did believe the president had endeavored to do his duty as he understood it. The statement that the president had given to the foreign syndicate a higher rate of interest than he was obliged to pay was, Mr. Hill said, unfounded and unwarranted. Mr. Cleveland had his fault, but no senator had the right to say such things of him. It ought not to have been said; and Mr. Hill said he passed it over as substantially unworthy of notice.

At 1 o'clock the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and Mr. Teller (rep., Col.), availing himself of the liberal rules of the senate, began to speak in reply to Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill's resolution sought, Mr. Teller said, to accomplish in an indirect manner what the house of representatives had refused on two occasions to do. For the past ninety days there had been evidence of an intention to put the country on a gold basis, and the senator from New York appeared to be a party to that effort. There had been an effort for several months to send gold to a premium, and after that had been reached to demand the payment of government obligations in gold.

The debate not only occupied the two hours allowed for morning business, but was carried on while the agricultural appropriation bill was ostensibly before the senate. The two resolutions having had their full time under the rules, were placed over on the calendar, and for the remainder of the day some attention was given to the agricultural bill. The cattle and meat inspection amendments were agreed to, with the understanding that it might be modified in conference, and the other amendments went over without action till Monday.

The senate adjourned at 5:35.

**HOUSE.**  
General debate on the naval appropriation bill was closed yesterday. Mr. Washington (dem., Tenn.) was the only opponent of the increase of the new navy proposed in the bill and this fact caused Mr. Adams (rep., Pa.) to express his surprise that one of those who would be heard uttering such sentiments on the floor of the house.

The passage of the bill as reported was advocated by Messrs. Geisselshain (dem., N. J.), chairman of the committee on naval affairs; Bartlett (dem., N. Y.), Coombs (dem., N. Y.) and Tribott (dem., Md.), in charge of the bill. The latter was interrupted by Mr. Livingston (dem., Ga.) with the suggestion that he had better hurry up and pass the bill, for it presented the last opportunity the democratic party would have to redeem the pledge made in the platform adopted in Chicago.

## HEROISM REWARDED

A Brave Life-Saver Faces Almost Certain Death.

### DESPITE HIS MOTHER'S ENTREATIES,

To Save a Man Lashed in the Rigging of a Wreck, Who Proves to Be His Own Brother Supposed to Have Been Dead.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 17.**—The Sun this morning publishes the following under a London date:

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A thrilling story of German heroism at sea which goes far to offset some of the reports regarding the loss of the Elbe, comes from Schleswig-Holstein. One stormy morning last week a fishing village was awakened by a gunshot off the coast. Hastening to the beach the people saw a ship wrecked on a reef a mile away. The crew were in the rigging. A lifeboat was run out, but Harro, the leader of the crew was absent. Eight men, however, rowed to the wreck. The crew were got into the lifeboat, with the exception of one who was lashed high upon a mast. He was half frozen, and as the storm was increasing and the lifeboat overloaded, it was decided that he could not be taken off. When the lifeboat returned to the shore, Harro had arrived. He asked whether everyone had been saved, and was told that one remained.

"I will fetch him," said Harro, "will you go with me?"

The men refused, saying that it was impossible.

"Then I will go alone," said Harro, and sprang into the lifeboat. Just at this moment his mother came running down, and begged him not to venture out, reminding that both his father and his brother had been drowned. Uwae was his youngest brother, and as he had not been heard from for years he was supposed to be dead. "For love of me," Harro's mother begged, "don't go."

"But the man on the mast," exclaimed Harro. "Are you sure he has no mother to mourn his loss?" Harro's mother said no more, and he and four men set out for the wreck, which was quite under water. The waves were so furious that it was difficult to approach. At last the lifeboat reached it and Harro climbed the mast and fetched the half-frozen man down. He was laid in the bottom of the boat and Harro beat over him and remained until the boat was so near the shore that his voice could be heard. Then he waved his cap and shouted: "Tell my mother we have saved Uwae."

The bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue marine service by establishing a retired list in connection therewith. This bill is earnestly advocated by the treasury department, and is believed to have the support of a large majority of the house, but hitherto Mr. Clark (dem., Mo.) has been successful in taking it out of the way. The coming week will be required to pass the Indian bill and the sundry civil bill which will be reported to the senate to-day.

To-day will be suspension day in the house, and arrangements have been made by which gentlemen in charge of several measures that have hitherto attracted more or less attention and occupied a greater or less amount of time, will be recognized to ask that they be passed under suspension of the rules. Among these are the following:

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The bill to equalize the pensions of veterans of the Mexican war, making them \$12 under the general law.

The bill to equalize the duties and pay of the steamboat inspection service.

The bill to authorize the construction of dams across the St. Louis and Cimarron rivers in Minnesota by the Altaimante Water Co. This proposition involves the largest project ever undertaken in the west—the construction of a dam 100 feet high, 700 feet in thickness at the base and 100 feet at the top. Primarily it is undertaken to supply the city of Duluth with water, and incidentally a power estimated at 600,000-horse power will be developed that may be used for manufacturing and commercial purposes. Between the city and source of supply there is a range of low hills about 100 feet high, and the dam is necessary to carry the water over that. The passage of the bill has been recommended by the committee on Indian appropriations (which has jurisdiction, because the building of the dam would flood the Fond Du Lac reservation), but the minority of the committee interpose a vigorous dissent, because, for one reason, they are not satisfied with the financial ability of the water company to carry out the project; that it has many unstable features of a boom which, if carried out, would end in destroying confidence in the resources of that section of the country and materially retard its progress."

Speaker Crisp has notified the gentlemen in charge of these several measures that they must have a quorum on hand to promptly dispose of them, or they will be required to give way to other business.

The consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and of the general deficiency bill, which Mr. Breckinridge has given notice he will call up as soon as the former is out of the way, will probably occupy the rest of the week, save Saturday, which has been set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Vance of North Carolina.

**TOADYING AMERICANS**

Warned that They Cannot be Presented at the German Court.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Ambassador Runyon and Mrs. Runyon will be at home from 3 to 5 o'clock on Washington's birthday. The embassy has received recently numerous applications from American visitors for presentation at court. Mr. Runyon has answered that it is quite impossible to grant these requests. He is anxious to have this understood so as to prevent the disappointment of persons coming to Berlin to be introduced to the emperor.

American visitors, he hopes, will give up the idea of being presented by their ambassador.

The customs tariff committee of the Reichstag has approved the proposal to increase the duty on cotton-seed oil from four to ten marks.

**Death of a Young Actor.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Edward Harrigan, Jr., the 17-year-old son of the comedian, died yesterday morning at twenty minutes before 1 o'clock, at his father's residence. Peritonitis was the cause of death. Up to a few days ago young Harrigan had been appearing nightly as Granville Bright with his father in "The Major."

**Three Boys Cremated in Their Burial Home.**

DENBROOK, Mich., Feb. 18.—The home of Eli Seymour, at Lewiston, was burned Saturday night. The three children, all boys, whose ages ranged from 4 to 10, were cremated. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour were a dance when the fire occurred.

**Died.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Dowager Lady Stanley of Alderley died yesterday.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Ten inches of snow fell in Roanoke, Va., Saturday.

Capt. Richard Trevetick, the well-known labor advocate and politician, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., of paralysis, aged 65 years.

Highwaymen held up the stage near Orrville, Cal., and compelled the driver to hand over the Wells-Fargo treasure box. About \$500 was secured.

Fire destroyed the large warehouse of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. at Dallas, Tex., containing about 500,000 gallons of oil. Loss, unknown; no insurance.

A mistrial was entered in the case of ex-Councilman Thriffiley, of New Orleans, who had been on trial for proposing to receive a bribe from Supt. Marshal, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Ruiz Zorilla, whose exile from Spain was ended by the recent action of the government in granting amnesty to political prisoners, is critically ill at Cervera, on the Spanish frontier.

E. C. Caleyston, former receiver of the White River Iron and Steel works at Munice, Ind., filed his final report. The court was not satisfied, investigated his books and found a shortage of \$9,200.

The man who was arrested in 1865 because he looked as much like John H. Suratt as a twin brother, and who appealed to congress for \$100,000 damages, has, after five years of patient waiting, given up his fight.

Dr. Charles Buell Dunleavy, the wayward son of a wealthy and much-respected southern family, which for three generations has been prominent in medicine, committed suicide in New York by taking prussic acid.

Herod Fletcher was convicted at Salversville, Magoffin county, Ky., of the murder of his cousin, Simon Fletcher, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The crime was brutal and cold-blooded.

The new United States 4-per-cent, will be offered to the public this week, payable in current funds. The ten days' option of the government during which 3-per-cent gold bonds can be substituted for 4-per-cent coin bonds, expires to-day.

Elmore Waldren, a life prisoner from Vinton county in the Ohio penitentiary, has been granted a new trial by the circuit court on the ground that the indictment failed to state in what county the crime had been committed.

In the election of officers at the miners' convention at Columbus, O., Phil H. Penna was chosen president on the first ballot by an overwhelming majority, and Cameron Miller vice-president. Pat McBride was chosen secretary.

The J. Oberman Brewing Co. at Milwaukee has gone into the hands of a receiver. The Marine bank had the receiver appointed, as the company was unable to pay a batch of its bonds which matured and which were held by the bank.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the magazine of the Saracen fort at Takao, Island of Formosa, exploded, destroying the fort, killing fifty soldiers and injuring many others. The explosion also damaged a number of houses and injured a number of their inmates.

Judge Pryor, in the New York court of common pleas, refused to naturalize two Italians because they could not speak English. He announced that foreigners who could not speak the language of the United States need not apply to him for citizenship papers.

The weekly statement of the New York Associated Banks, issued on Saturday shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$352,800; loans, decrease, \$1,204,800; specie, decrease, \$84,700; legal tenders, decrease, \$41,600; deposits, decrease, \$1,529,000; circulation, decrease, \$136,400.

The miners' convention at Columbus, O., declared ex-President John McBride to be an honest man, denounced Marie Wild, who made the charges of bribery, as a demagogue and unfit to enter a convention of honest men, and expelled him from the convention.

George Banfield, aged 80, father of Supt. Banfield of the American tin plate factory at Elwood, Ind., died Friday night and will be buried at McKeensport, Pa. He had the distinction of having manufactured the first tin plate in the United States, at McKeensport, Pa., in 1874.

The Lloyd's signal station at Deal reports that forty-six stamped letters, addressed to places in and around New York, were picked up on Deal beach, near Sandown castle. They were not damaged in the slightest degree, and were all handed over to the post office authorities.

A new weekly paper has been established at Elkhart called the Advocate.

Some Springfield capitalists talk of starting a bank at Petersburgh.

The Hammond Headlight has died a natural death.

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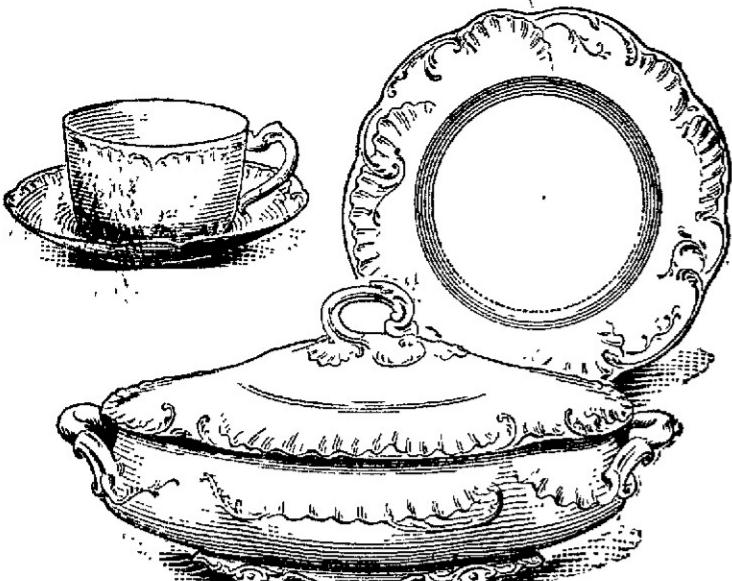
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We have a lot of the famous James A. Banister Fine Shoes for men. They are in most all sizes, and in widths B, C, D and E. They are in calf and cordovan and were made to retail at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair, but we will give you all you want—one pair or a dozen—at the unheard of price of \$2.50 per pair. Now is the time to get action on these shoes. They are not going to last long at such prices and we conjure you to buy right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay \$5.00 or \$6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man who comes there with the money first is the one who is dead sure of a long bargain.

All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It doesn't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce GRACEZ E. DELLA, a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce L. M. SKELTON, as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BLAIR as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

## LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKES the old reliable K. &amp; W. cigarette.

FOR the best grades of perfumes go to I. N. Irwin &amp; Co.'s.

LARGE line of Syringes at reduced prices at Irwin's.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. Sept 20th.

GUNZER'S imitable Chicago candy.

ARMSTRONG Brothers, agents. Feb 16th.

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster &amp; Fish Co.

MCNAMARA's remedies for kidney, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism. TYLER'S Opera House Pharmacy.

ROBERT WALLACE has been appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. Samuel S. Wallace; bond, \$1000.

Your physician will not object to your having your prescriptions at TYLER'S, with accuracy and economy.

THE musical division of the Woman's Club will give an entertainment at the club house Friday afternoon.

All friends are invited to attend the Pythian celebration to-morrow night at Cour de Leon hall. All will be welcome. Dancing at 8:30.

MARRIAGE licenses have been granted to Charles A. Mitchell and Miss Alice Perkins of Decatur, and to George W. Major and Miss Rhoda Munson, both of Warrensburg.

In the county court to-day Judge Hammer fined John A. Henson \$10 and costs for resisting an officer, and Charles Moore was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing a religious meeting.

ANY tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayor's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

In the county court before Judge Hammer and a jury, the appeal case of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Co. vs. John A. Brown is in progress, with W. C. Johns for the plaintiffs and Buckingham &amp; Schroll for the defendant. The claim is for \$3676. Mr. B. claims that the company is indebted to him for that sum.

CHEVALIER BAYARD Lodge is making great preparations to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the order of the Knights of Pythias, which will occur on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. The celebration will be held at their castle hall, in Library block. A delightful musical program has been arranged, after which there will be a banquet served in the banquet hall. It is expected that all members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge will be present with their wives and lady friends. Rev. W. C. Miller will deliver the address.

He is coming!

Col. Geo. W. Bain, himself a great orator, says: "I consider the Reign of the Demagogue," by John Temple Graves, the finest oration in the language." And Henry Watterson, the noted southern editor, says: "He is the most eloquent southerner of to-day." Hear him at the Tabernacle, Feb. 21. Fifty cents.

Street Sprinkling. I have the entire sprinkling outfit of my father, Sebastian Ehrhart, and will continue the business as soon as the season opens. I solicit the patronage he had and many others, and will do the work right and attend to business.

Feb 16th—CHARLES EHRHART.

Made Money.

These in charge of the matter have not yet completed the business connected with the recent home entertainment, but enough is now known to warrant the statement that the net receipts will exceed \$400.

U. R. K. of P. All Sir Knights attending the social ball on Tuesday evening are requested to appear in uniform coat and cap. Grand march at 8:30.

New Residence Telephones. Within the last few days telephones have been put in the homes of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, H. I. Baldwin and Mrs. E. B. Pratt.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. J. D. Jordan Preaches on the "Handwriting On the Wall"  
—Other Services.

Rev. H. C. First, secretary of state missions, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and made a strong plea for mission work in Illinois. After the sermon a collection was taken for state missions, and two persons were received for baptism. The pastor preached in the evening, taking for his text the word, "Tekel." He said in substance as follows: "This text introduces us at once into banqueting halls where royalty is holding high carnival. Belshazzar, king of Babylon, is giving a feast in honor of a thousand of his lords, their wives and their concubines. As the feast progresses and their brains become inflamed under the influence of wine, the king commands his servants to bring the sacred vessels from the altar of God that he and his guests may drink wine from them. The vessels are brought, and they drink from them. The king now observes the hand of a man writing on the palace wall and he is filled with fear and trembling. He calls in the wise men of Babylon to read and interpret the handwriting, but they are unable to do so. Through the suggestions of the king's wife, Daniel is brought in to read the writing and give the interpretation thereof. Daniel tells him that the handwriting is this: 'Meue, meue.' God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it; 'Tekel,' thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting; 'Upharsin.' thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians. Our text means, 'Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting.'

It is customary in preaching from this text for the preacher to proceed to weigh his congregation by the ten commandments, but I shall simply take the charges which Daniel preferred against the king. The first charge was that of a proud and stubborn heart. This same charge was made against Nebuchadnezzar, Zedekiah, Amon, Manasseh and others. It was through pride and stubbornness of heart that the Jews refused to receive the meek and lowly Jesus. For the same reason many christians refuse to obey Christ and sinners refuse to accept Him.

The second charge was for *A Rebellion Spirit*. Pharaoh rebelled against God and his hosts were swallowed up by the Red Sea; Israel rebelled and wandered forty years in the wilderness; Paul rebelled and was stricken down smitten and blind. Those who rebel against God must come to grief.

The third charge was for the *Desecration of Sacred Things*. Do we not desecrate sacred things? The Sabbath, the marriage relation and the ballots are sacred. How many of us are guilty of desecrating them!

The fourth charge was for *Worshiping Idols*. He had worshipped gold and silver. So do we. We also worship the gods of fashion, passion and pride.

The fifth charge was for *Refusing to Glorify the True God*.

The highest duty and privilege of man is to glorify God. We must do this by believing in his son and obeying his commands. Do we believe? Then let us obey.

Three were baptised at the close of the sermon.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

A large congregation was present in the morning to hear Rev. D. F. Howe. He preached an inspiring sermon on the "Jericho Road." In the evening his sermon was devoted to patriotism, his prelude being the Grand Army of the Republic. There was a large attendance, a large per cent. of the congregation being ex-Union soldiers. They were all pleased with the sermon. The preacher carried their minds back to the days when their young blood was thrilled with the excitement of the contest for liberty, in the camp, on the march and in the battle, when men's souls were tried and their lives were poured out upon the country's altar, a subject ever dear to them.

GRACE M. D. CHURCH.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs preached morning and evening to good congregations. He rarely participated in, in this vicinity. With a speedy horse and cutter he enjoyed sleighing all afternoon up and down the smooth surface of the tightly frozen Sangamon river. He rode from the water works to Hog Island and return. The ice, which is frozen to a depth of 24 inches at places, did not give in the least. Doc says Prairie avenue is not in it with the river.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Rapp preached to large congregations both morning and evening. Both sermons were able and were given the undivided attention of both old and young. Under Mr. Rapp's administration the church is in splendid working condition.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner preached two logical discourses in his church Sunday. In the morning his theme was "The Parable of the Sower," and in the evening "The Measure of Our Strength." Mr. Wagner is doing a splendid work in the city.

He is coming!

The wife of Charles M. Borcher died near Cerro Gordo on Sunday.

## HON. JASON ROGERS.

He is Alarmingly Ill at the Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

Members of His Family With Him—Consultation of Physicians—No Hope.

That Hon. Jason Rogers has been in poor health for many months has been generally known to REPUBLICAN readers. A few weeks ago he returned from Texas and New Mexico, but slightly improved. He remained at home until February 7th when he started for Chicago, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jennie Rogers. The visit to Chicago was for the purpose of receiving treatment from skilled specialists there. By advice of his daughter he entered the Wesley Hospital, where he could have the benefit of that institution in the way of comforts and conveniences. It was supposed that he would be benefited by this arrangement, but while wire came Saturday that he was very poorly, and Henry D. Spencer of Bloomington, who had been in Decatur Friday, hurried to Chicago on the fast train. On his arrival at the Hospital it was learned that Mr. Rogers was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, contracted it is supposed during his trip to Chicago, while the temperature was very low. Sunday telegrams came to Decatur stating that Mr. Rogers' condition was then well-nigh hopeless. John Rogers, the son, and Mrs. Spencer left last night for Chicago, and this forenoon Mrs. Rogers received a message announcing their safe arrival, and stating that there was no improvement in Mr. Rogers' condition. Sunday afternoon four leading Chicago physicians were called in for consultation on the case. The result is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Powers, who have been at Lockport, Texas, have been telegraphed to come home. They will probably go direct to Chicago, if not otherwise advised.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been quite ill for a week, but is now strong enough to be up, does not feel able to go to Chicago. This afternoon a REPUBLICAN reporter called at the residence and found Mrs. Rogers very much distressed over the unfavorable messages received from Chicago. She is hourly expecting to hear of her husband's death.

Mr. Rogers is 61 years of age. He has been in public life many years. He was in the 32d General Assembly as a representative from Macon county, and was a member of the senate in the 33d and 34th General Assemblies. Subsequently, by appointment of Governor Oglesby, he was a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

HATCHET.

Mr. Smith and the Rescue Society.

R. H. Smith, national organizer for the Co-operative Aid and Rescue Society, Chicago, who has been eight years in the noble work, is in the city, and will address the public to-night at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church. The work is devoted to the reclamation of fallen men and women, and is looked after by capable and responsible parties who are devoted to the cause. Last year in Chicago alone 900 young people were saved from the slums and put on the right track. Mr. Smith has on his list in Chicago the Central Florence Chittenden home, capacity 40, cared for 300 last year; the Erring Woman's Refuge, capacity 100, cared for 150; the North Side Home, capacity 20; West Side Maternity Home, capacity 100, cared for 450; the Bethesda Maternity Mission, at 406 South Clark street, capacity 400; cared for 300. Recently a colored mission home was established in Chicago. During his stay in Decatur Mr. Smith can be seen at 927 East Eldorado street.

HATCHET.

Sleigh-Riding On the Ice.

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GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Speaking of the Hon. John Temple Graves, who lectures at the Tabernacle Feb. 21, says: "He is the most brilliant and statesmanlike orator heard in New York in years." Admission 50 cents, including reserved seat.

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POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5¢; hen turkey, 75¢; gobblers, 50¢; tom turkey, 30¢; ducks, 5¢; geese, 5¢; schaggs, 25¢; old roosters, 2¢.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease ..... 1,589,000  
Corn—increase ..... 232,000  
Oats—decrease ..... 104,000

DRAINED STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers ..... 2,500-3,000

Steers ..... 3,000-3,500